GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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EXPORT OF STEEL
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of steel exported from the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (upto Jun

(e);

(b) the projections for steel export in 2002-2003 in terms of quantity;

(c) whether the export prices are very low and loss-causing; and

(d) if so, the details of profitability of steel export from the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant during each of the last three years.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The quantity of steel exported from Visakhapatnam Steel Plant during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 (upto June) are as follows:

Year	Qty. in (MT)
2001-02	227800
2002-03 (upto June`02)	73324

(b) The projection for export of Steel during the year 2002-03 in terms of quantity is as follows:

Year	Qty. in (MT)
2002-2003	1,70,000

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c).